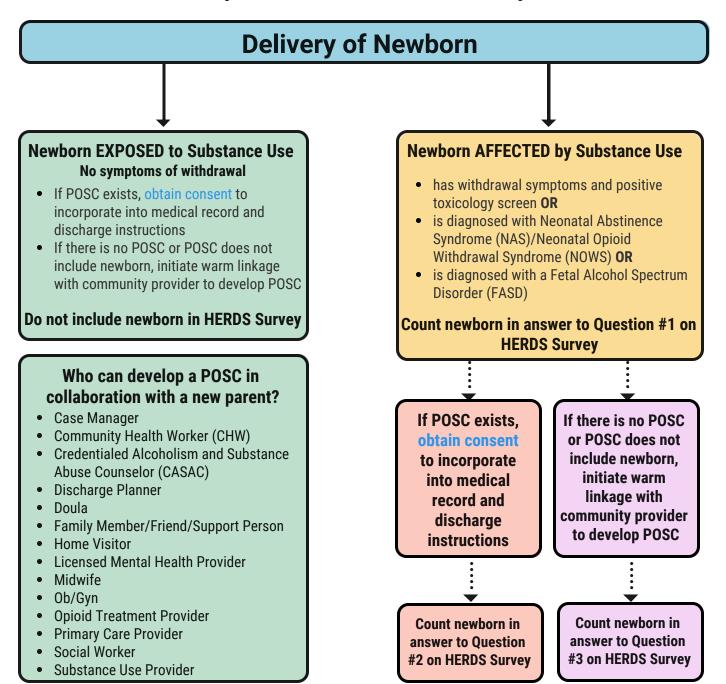
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The existence or development of a POSC does <u>not</u> require a report to child protective services. <u>Substance use alone</u>, whether disclosed through development of a POSC, self-report, screening, toxicology, medical record note, or newborn symptoms <u>is not evidence of child maltreatment</u>.

If a provider has safety concerns about a newborn independent of the POSC, that provider should continue to follow policies and procedures related to Mandatory Reporting requirements.